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HUNTERS

Paradise Found by
Dr. Peters in
Rhodesia.

LAND TEEMS WITH WILD
LIFE.

Thrilling Encounter of the Ex-
plorer With Man-Hunting
Lions and His Narrow
Escape.

BEASTS FIERCE AND FEARLESS

Dr. Carl Peters, the German ex-
plorer, who thinks he has found the
Land of Ophir in Rhodesia, has
brought back to civilization great stor-
ies of the hunting in that part of
Africa.

In that mysterious land between
the Zambesi and Sabra country, the
jungle has come to its own again,
covering ancient fortresses and palace
walls with a growth that looks as if
it never had been disturbed by man
since the world began.

And in that jungle wild beasts rule.
There the lions and leopards are man-
eaters, not waiting to be attacked, but
carrying the war into the camps and
into the very tents of the invaders.

When Dr. Peters entered the coun-
try with his expedition, he was amaz-
ed at the profusion of life. The land
and the waters and the air were full
of it.

Since his return from his last trip
he has declared that the big game
hunting in portions of the territory
is the best in the world. The Zam-
besi river there is full of hippopotami
and crocodiles.

We saw herds after herds of ele-
phant, buffalo and rhinoceros. Every-
where were marked the tracks of zebras
and quagga.

He describes the wealth of birds as
colossal. Guinea fowls, pheasants, cranes
and storks, flamingoes, pelicans,
ducks and geese were seen by him in
thousands, but in hundreds of thou-
sands on the banks and islands of the
mighty African river.

Bok and antelope he found in enor-
mous numbers. And east of the Man-
zi Land the hunters met lions and
leopards that not only were plentiful,
but fearless, providing the very cli-
max of sport and excitement.

Dr. Peters says that whatever may
be the case in some part of Africa, the
statement made occasionally by lion
hunters to the effect that the sport is
not very dangerous is not true in this
region. Lions and leopards there at-
tack the domestic animals of man and
man himself by preference.

LIONS ARE MAN-HUNTERS.

They pass tempting antelopes and
other game deliberately and enter the
villages to break into kraals, where
they bat down steers and sheep and
carry them off. So daring are they
that, contrary to the general habits of
the great cats, they hunt in broad
daylight as well as by night.

In the summer of 1899, two officials
of the Mashonaland railroad were ac-
tually dragged out of their rooms in
their beds by lions and carried off
within full view of the laborers along
the railroad. On each occasion the
lions made their attack in the middle
of the day.

Another lion leaped into a tent on
the Sabi river and carried away a
British prospector while he was at
luncheon.

One day, when Dr. Peters, Dr.
Bloeker and an Englishman named
Thompson and several others were at
breakfast in the valley of the Lupeta,
negroes arrived breathlessly with the
news that three lions had broken into
a kraal in the neighborhood of
Mervia and killed and dragged off
a man and a number of dogs. The
lions, said the messenger, were then
sitting in a thick bush near the vil-
lage, eating their prey.

Bloeker and Peters seized their ri-
fles, and, accompanied by two unarm-
ed men, who carried the cartridges,
they soon reached the village, where
there was intense excitement, all the
negroes screaming and shouting in an
effort to drive the beasts away. The
bush was only thirty feet from the
settlement, and extended to the river,
which was about 150 feet distant.

Peters took his position near a big
tree about thirty feet from the bush.
Bloeker stood on the other side of
the beasts' hiding place. The neg-
roes gathered on the other end of
the bush and began to fire old musk-
ets, beat drums and make all the
noise possible to drive the lions to-
wards the hunters.

Before many minutes a tremen-
dous roar sounded right in front of Pe-
ters, and a grand lion, heavily
manned, sprang toward the tree. The
hunter fired and scored a clean miss.

Instantly the brute leaped again,
this time directly at the doctor. He
stepped sideways, and in the next
moment the lion had beaten down
four negroes who had been hiding be-
hind the tree and knocked them in-
sensible with sweeps of his great paw.

Dr. Peters was just about to fire
when the lion leaped on the fifth man
tearing savagely at his neck and
shoulders with forepaws and teeth.
Feeling to shoot the man, Peters
aimed a little too high and shot into
the lion's ribs instead of his backbone.

A HAIR-RAISING MOMENT.

But the bullet had the desired effect
of diverting the beast's attention from
his victim and he turned, arose ma-
jestically to his tall noble height and
glared at Peters, who stood barely ten
feet away.

The doctor reached out for more
cartridges, and failing to get them,
peered backward. To his horror, he
saw his cartridge bearer running at
top speed toward the village.

Convinced that he was at the end
of his earthly hunting, he clutched his
rifle to make one last hopeless fight
for his life.

The lion crouched, gathered him-
self for a spring, and—fell in a heap.
The expending bullet's effect on the
blood vessels had made itself felt just
in the nick of time, and not a tenth
of a second too soon.

With his last strength the beautiful
creature, still facing the hunter fear-
lessly, dragged himself toward some
high grass. On the way a big negro
tried to spear him.

Dying, though he was, the lion,
with a motion as if he were fanning a
fly away, struck his assailant one
light pat—it could hardly be called a
blow. That pat ripped off all the
flesh of the man's left leg from the
upper thigh to the knee.

With the last roar of defiance the
tawny fighter won the grass. Later
they found him far away, dead near
the foot of the mountains, toward
which he had crawled despite his ter-
rible injuries.

The other two lions were not
found.

The wounded men were taken to
camp and saved only by the expedi-
ence of all the remedies carried by the
expedition.

LEOPARD AT THE WATER HOLE.

A month later some of the blacks
of the party appeared in camp and re-
ported that a leopard had been seen
by them lying in wait for them at a
water hole. Peters and Bloeker
started at once. Bloeker had his
rifle. Peters shouted to his servant
to follow with him.

The water hole was only a few
yards away. Before Dr. Peters dream-
ed that he was anywhere near the
animal his companion's rifle rang,
and an immense leopard bounded in-
to the air and fell back into the
thicket.

He had been lying directly in front
of Peters, and yet, despite his gaudy
hide, the markings were so perfectly
blended with the jungle that the
doctor had not seen him at all.

As if they were matching their
wits against man, the crocodiles and
hippopotami are becoming more dan-
gerous and dangerous every year in that
country. Two black men belonging
to the Peters expedition were killed
by crocodiles at one time.

The creatures lay in wait under the
bank of the river, and when the men
stopped to wash, the immensely pow-
erful tails of the amphibians were
swung at them and carried them
away to an island in the middle of
the river.

Mr. Thompson saw the whole oc-
currence. He could see the bodies of
the men clearly as they were being
dragged along just under the surface.

The hippopotami, says Dr. Peters,
seem to have learned that there is a
connection between canoes and ex-
plosive bullets.

Besides the royal game, there are
hordes of other dangerous animals.
Baboons seem to share the prevailing
spirit of daring, and regiments of
them wander around with confidence,
descending into the cultivated lands
whenever they feel like it.

Even the hyenas and jackals are
not as timid there as they are in most
other localities.

Where There Is Life There Is Hope

I was afflicted with catarrh; could
neither taste nor smell and could hear
but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.

—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.
Cream Balm reached me safely and
the effect is surprising. My son says
the first application gave decided re-
lief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin
Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause
sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50
cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56
Warren St., New York.

Grover Cleveland having stated
that his attitude respecting next
year's Democratic nomination is of no
consequence, Mr. Bryan has at last
a chance to cordially agree with him.

The first month of Spring. Put
your system in shape now and escape
the ill that springtime brings. For
this use Ramon's Tonic Regulator.
J. H. Williams.

JOHN BURKE

Writes Interesting Letter to Supt.
DeWeese and the Ohio
County Teachers.

Newport, Ky., March 16, 1902.

Supt. J. M. DeWeese, Hartford,
Ky.—Dear Sir: I have often thought
of writing you and your teachers to
thank you for the kindness and cour-
tesy shown me while I was in your
little city last summer, and after a
long silence when perhaps I am for-
gotten by most or all who were in the
Institute, I shall perform a long neg-
lected duty.

I do not think I have heard from
you or a single one of your teachers
since I left your town behind two feet
horses to catch the train at Beaver
Dam on that beautiful afternoon sev-
eral months ago. I have often
thought of you all, however, and
have frequently allowed myself to
wonder what you were doing in your
little kingdoms and to imagine that
perhaps I might have let drop some
word or thought that would lighten
the burdens and brighten the paths of
life for those who paid me the honor
of listening to my "vaporings."

As to myself I have been busy,
have done I think some good and per-
haps some harm, since you saw my
face. I think I instructed but one
Institute after yours, that was in
Johnson county in Eastern Ken-
tucky. I had a splendid meeting
there and the people and the teachers
treated me royally, but not to any de-
gree more royally than did those of
Ohio county. Whatever impression
the teachers carried away from that
Institute, I certainly was impressed
with the intelligence, the kindness,
the courtesy, the progressive spirit of
the members of the Institute. I have
often spoken of these to others and I
gave such a description of the people
and of the county to the pupils in
our upper grades that they seemed to
know both as I did myself. The de-
bate among the teachers was the
noted feature of the meeting. I have
often told our young men that it
would cause them to blush to hear
the scholarly, philosophical addresses
of those whom they are accustomed to
regard "Country Hoosiers."

I remember not only the many
forms of the young men and their
spirit of progress in all that goes to
make life worth living, but being of a
susceptible nature, I recall with ex-
quisite pleasure the sweeter faces and
voices of the ladies. Your secretary
promised to send me the names ad-
dresses of all the teachers in your
county, but failed to keep his promise.

I suppose he forgot to do so. I
remember him well, although I do not
recall his name. He was lame as I
recall him, and had a mind well fit-
ted to note details.

For myself, I have been as busy as
a "nailer." I do not know that a
nailer is any busier than other labor-
ers, but I suppose there must be some
wisdom as in the simile, and therefore
use it to signify that I have not been
idle. I do remember, however, that
in my boyhood when I saw people
nailing clapboards or shingles on a
roof that they seemed to be very busy.

How appropriate some of the common
sayings of the common people, and
what a world of wisdom in them!

I have had some little troubles in
my work, as no one sails to heaven
on "flower beds of ease." These lit-
tle annoyances serve but to develop
what is in us, for if we had no diffi-
culties to overcome we would become
as passive as plants. So far I have
come out "first best," and with some
little troubles of my own, I am reason-
ably satisfied with life, its oppor-
tunities, its cares, its joys and sor-
rows. I have long ago learned that it
does no good to murmur, and I have
ceased to do so. My motto is "Take
life as it comes and make the best of
it."

As to taking it as it comes, we are
compelled to do that, but as to mak-
ing the best of it, that lies to a great
degree in our own power. At least
that is my philosophy, whether true
or not. As I grow older, I become
more humble in asserting myself pos-
itively and dogmatically. I have so
often learned that I have been mis-
taken, that I feel my way cautiously
to any new truth or supposition. I
have partly come to the conclusion
that while truth exists in the essence
of purity that all we are permitted to
see in our limited scope and with our
blurred vision is only occasional
glimpses of her fair and beautiful
form. In other words in our unde-
veloped state, what we think is truth
is only as it were relative truth, truth
adapted to our condition, but not the
real thing. You will pardon me for
philosophizing, as it would be as im-
possible for me to speak or write
without branching off to some occult
subject as it would be for me to speak
without using my tongue and lips. I
do not know the reason for this, ex-
cept that "I was made that way."

While I love to try to philosophize,
my chief delight is found in meeting
men and in studying men and things.

I often stop on my way from one
school to another and talk for a few
minutes to the street workers, and I
must say that I just as often, get
some of the exquisite enjoyments of
life to those who have been shaped by
books and schools. This makes me
think of Burns who said:

"What's all your colleges and schools,
Your Latin names for horse and stool?
If honest nature made you fools
What sakes your grammar?"
You'd a better take up spades and shovels,
(shovels)
Or knapsack hammers—hammers to break
rock with."

I do not know whether any of the
teachers ever read the little pamphlet
containing my two short addresses, or
the little work on astronomy I let
them. If they did they may think
me a bigger fool than I am. I have,
however, had some flattering words
said of both.

After I came home I was afraid that
I might have said something that
caused some of the "rigidly right-
eous" to think me an infidel on reli-
gious matters. I hope not, for I am a
believer in the spiritual to an unusual
degree, but I am not exactly ortho-
dox. I am willing to let others think
as they will about the great questions
of life and death, but for the life of
me, I can have no other thoughts on
the matter than my own. I think it
is just as much religion to teach
school as to preach the gospel, to
plant corn and potatoes as to sell
tracts, to work on the roads as to ride
over them in the capacity of a circuit
rider. All is for the glory of God, if
done for the welfare and happiness of
his creatures. I think our gospel
teachers often fall in putting God
over in the other world entirely, and
considering beautiful earthly home as
a vale of tears. I shall be satisfied
with heaven, if it is even so beautiful
as this world. I almost envy you,
the pleasure you will feel on the re-
turn of spring, in the fertile valleys
of Ohio county. I do love nature
when she unfolds her green banners
in the springtime. If I could only
pass through your woods at about
the time the dogwoods are in bloom,
it would be like a foretaste of glory.

The deep silent forest always had a
charm for me, but this is especially
the case.

"When the springtime comes, gentle Anna,
And the wild flowers enter o'er the plains,"
I often go out in the parks here
and spend all Sunday, but there is
too much of man's art to please me
entirely. If the doctrine of transmi-
gration of souls be true, I think at
some former time, my present soul
was that of some wild Indian before
the cultured white man taught him to
delight in murder. In the love of
nature's face undomestic and uncor-
rupted by man's meddling, I delight
like the native denizen of the forest.

In closing, I wish to send my good
wishes to you and your full corps of
teachers. To have them feel that I
am glad for every happy moment they
have experienced since I saw
their faces, and that I am sorry for
every unhappy one. To let them
know that I wish life for them to be
as full of joy as is best for them, and
that their lives may not only be full
of joy, but of usefulness.

Yours truly,
JOHN BURKE.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by one Bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip
last winter (the second one) I actually
cured myself with one bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank
W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise,
Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest
truth. I at times kept from
coughing myself to pieces by taking
a teaspoonful of this remedy, and
when the coughing spell would come
at night I would take a dose and it
seemed that in the briefest interval
the cough would pass off and I would
go to sleep perfectly free from cough
and its accompanying pains. To say
that the remedy acted as a most agree-
able surprise is putting it very mildly.
I had no idea that it would or
could knock out the grip, simply be-
cause I had never tried it for such a
purpose, but it did, and it seemed
with the second attack of coughing
the remedy caused it to not only be of
less duration, but the pains were far
less severe, and I had not used the
contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip
had bid me adieu!" For sale by all
druggists.

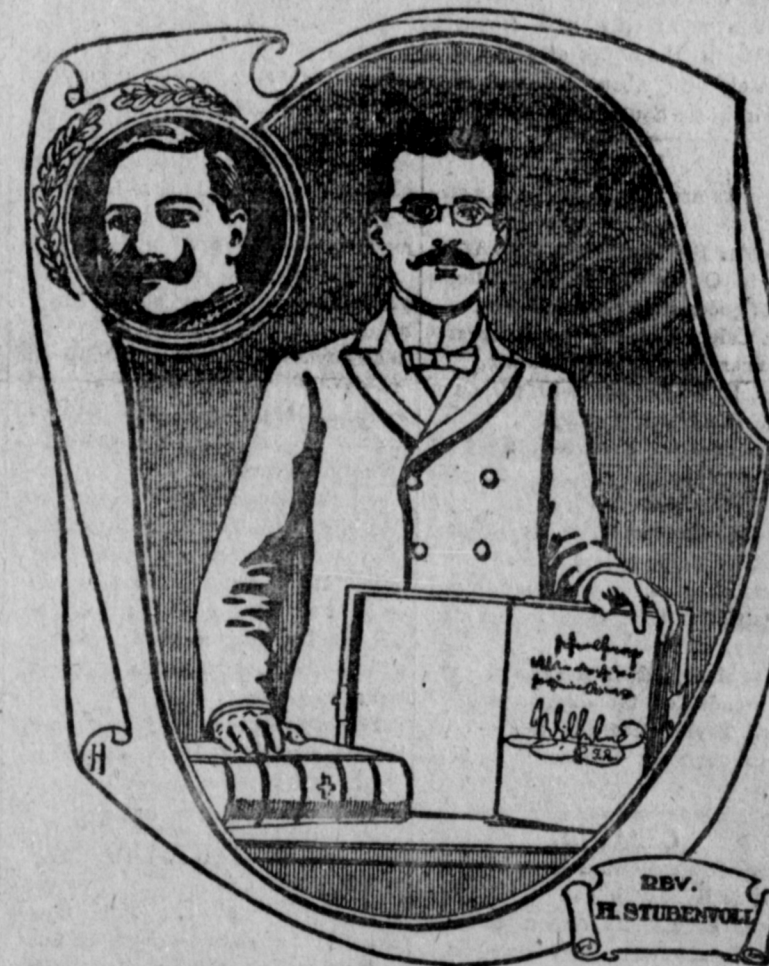
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J. C. Ayer & Co.

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Troy, last week, occurred just as
told by the Rev. I. N. Strother
through a dream. No one was badly
hurt.

Grip Remedies in Great De-
mand.

When colds and grip are prevalent
the quickest and surest remedies are
in great demand. Mr. Joseph D.
Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that
he was cured of a very deep and last-
ing attack of la grippe by using
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after
trying several other preparations with
no effect. For sale by all druggists.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubbenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran
St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubbenvoll is the possessor of two bibles
presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of
the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus,
O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time,
and all despair of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me
strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased
my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best
medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it
would save many from death every year."

Yours very truly,
REV. H. STUBBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who
would be surprised to know it, because
it has been called some other name than
catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh
wherever located; and another fact
which is of equally great importance, is
that Peruna cures catarrh wherever
located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully
one-half of the people are afflicted with
catarrh, and it is in some form. Previ-
ous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh
was considered well nigh incurable. Since

the introduction of Peruna to the medical
profession thousands of cases are cured
annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer
of Port Huron, Mich., writes:
"By following your instructions and
taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured
of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve
years and quite a bad cough so I could
not sleep nights. I do not have any
cough now, and if I feel anything in the
throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I
am alright."—W. D. Smith.

There are phantom ships on the ocean.
They are manned by a phantom crew
And the sailors scream through the
rigging
And fade in the Ocean blue.

"Will the good ship come safe to har-
bor?"

Spake the Captain to his motley crew
As they sailed in majestic grandeur
Through the Mediterranean blue.

"Aye! aye!" said the mate, "good
master
No bonnier craft stems the main,
What care I for Ben Ammi's prophesy
Or his Turkish legerdemain?"

Are we the fair sons of Britain
That grid the earth with our power
To be covered by a dark skinned sor-
cerer

Or prophecies made in an hour?
And the good ship sailed onward
As if on the wings of a bird,
But the crew had Indian and Tur-
kish

Gave heed to Ben Ammi's word.
Thrice were his charms disregarded
I remember full well at Navarino,
And the ship that sailed out of the
harbor

Was wrecked off the Algerian shore.
Ben Ammi, the prophet of Allah,
Whose strange incantations and pow-
er

Were known through the Sultan's do-
minions
From the Balkans to Omar's tower.
Near the sacred Caaba of Mecca
Where the faithful kneel in prayer,
Ben Ammi changed to a pomegranate
An Eunuch that spat on his hair.

In the market place at Mecca
Ben Ammi gave speech to an Ass
And he spake the name of Moham-
med

As the faithful to Caaba would pass.
And so the good ship sailed onward,
But the mariners tell a weird tale
Of the phantom ship on the ocean
And the cry of the crew in the gale.

—J. T. Aubrey.

A Summer Trip Unsurpassed on
the Continent.

The trip to Salt Lake City or to the
Pacific coast via that point over the
Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio
Grande Western is the most beautiful
in America. No European trip of
equal length can compare with it in

Suffered Fifteen Years.
C. F. Gerdling, Millburn, Neb., writes:
"I contracted a heavy cold about
fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of
patent medicines and drugs recom-
mended for a cold or heavy cough, but
found none to help me until I com-
menced using Peruna. My age is
seventy-eight years, and I am better
now than I have been for years. I still
keep using your great medicine, and am
still improving in health. I recommend
it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."
—C. F. Gerdling.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known
For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth
Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords
me great pleasure to testify to the merits
of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I
suffered for some time with chronic
nasal catarrh, but after five months'
treatment during which time I used
seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to
say that I am entirely well, there being
not the slightest trace of the catarrh left.
Peruna is without doubt the greatest
remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H.
Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn.,
writes:

"I am near sixty-eight years of age,
and have from childhood been afflicted
with catarrh in the head, and for the past
four or five years been much afflicted with
it in my eyes; they being watery, would
materially a good deal, and stick together
in the night. My condition was so fully
described in your 'Almanac' that I decided
to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now con-
sider myself entirely free from catarrh,
and only use Peruna occasionally now
as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks
for your personal interest in my case.

"My son, 21 years of age, has been
using Peruna for a number of weeks for
catarrh in the head and has obtained
great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie
Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify
to the merits of such a worthy remedy
for catarrh as your Peruna. I had
suffered for thirty years from this very
disagreeable disease and had tried many
so-called remedies but until I used Per-
una none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the
Chicago Police Department for the past
twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully
recommend Peruna to anyone suffering
from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-
factory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable ad-
vice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
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Rates of Advertising.
Transient advertisements, 40c per inch, first insertion; 25c per inch each additional insertion. Special rates on yearly contracts.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce HON. A. S. BENNETT as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce D. BAKER RHOADS as a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
We are authorized to announce F. L. RANDFUR as a candidate for Clerk Ohio Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce E. G. BARRASS as a candidate for Clerk Ohio Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce DR. A. D. PARK as a candidate for Representative from Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

GOVERNOR Beckham isn't in it in Ohio county.

The precinct conventions will be held Saturday, April 4.

If Urey Woodson does defeat the Goebel machine it will be a case of the serpent biting itself.

The Hartford Herald is "knocking" on the Beckham crowd. Mr. Ringo should not allow this.

The odds on the young horse in the Executive stable are not so great as they were a month ago.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt will leave Washington next week for a visit to his favorite haunts in the West.

It looks like Grover was going to, at least, have a show in the great Democratic pow-wow next year.

HARTFORD College is the best school in Western Kentucky and Ohio county parents should give their children the benefit of it.

THAT \$12,000 the Democrats sunk on a county ticket in 1901, seems not to have been altogether profitless. They are keeping out this year.

The Southern poor fight corporations and live on corn bread and bacon. The Northern poor allow the corporations to feed them on loaf bread and beef steak.

"Brann's Ironclad" has fallen into new hands and has been restored to its former state and almost to its former force and individuality.—Commercial-Appeal.

Powder and lead in Texas will go up; perhaps the new editor will also.

A DEMOCRATIC paper that was loyal to the "boy orator of the Platte" in his two campaigns, suggests that Mr. Bryan should now "plug away at a Republican once in awhile just for a change."

HENRY WATTSERON advises Cleveland to keep out, because he is an old man. About a year ago Wattserson was wanting to be President mighty bad, yet he is only a couple of years Mr. Cleveland's junior.

NOTWITHSTANDING the almost impossible condition of the road from Beaver Dam here, Hartford's enterprising merchants have filled their stores chock full of the best goods to be had and are ready for the rush of the spring trade.

If printers, paper manufacturers and other folks a newspaper man has to pay for their labor or product, would let their bills run till the publisher got ready to pay them, or move off and leave them, publishing a newspaper would be one grand, sweet song.

DR. AMES, who, as Mayor of Minneapolis, extorted millions of "leave-us-alone" money from the vicious element in that city and fled, first to the South and later to the home of his sister in Massachusetts, has been arrested and returned to Minneapolis for trial.

An inquest into the death of Edwin Burdick is being held in New York City. Mrs. Burdick, widow of the murdered man, is sitting in the witness chair, telling of her shameful relations with Arthur Pennell, who assassinated her husband and later drove, with his wife, his automobile, over a fearful precipice to their death. Here is another illustration that these crimes against God and mankind, must, sooner or later, be avenged.

LARGE RAILROAD PROJECT.
The United States Government is investigating the feasibility of lending its support to the most stupendous railroad project ever contemplated by mankind. The project is nothing less than connecting the two American continents by a railroad, running

from Alaska to Cape Horn. The South American Republics, for which the United States has assumed such a fostering care, can be restrained from bringing ridicule upon the great Northern Republic only by a closer intercourse of the two peoples, and it is to bring about this result that has led the Government at Washington to appoint a commissioner to investigate the project.

With the lines already built in the two Americas it is believed that \$200,000,000 will complete a railroad link to bind the two countries together, make intercourse between them almost as easy and frequent as between the States of each, and ultimately bring about Northern civilization in the Southern Republics.

BEDA.

Farmers are very busy in this section.

Messrs. Fleetwood and Eldy Ward went to Owensboro Monday after a load of goods for Foster & Parks.

Mr. Caleb Tichenor spent several days near Centertown last week.

Rev. J. A. Bennett will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. Castrell, No Creek, filled his regular appointment at Shinkle Chapel Sunday.

The Sunday School at Mt. Hermon elected new officers last Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. Turner and James Bennett, Hartford, were in town Monday.

Miss Mamie Ellis, Alexandria, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. Taylor Stevens, Centertown, was in town last week on business.

CERALVO.

Miss Annie Steward is visiting relatives in Evansville.

Mrs. Emma Fulkerson returned from Missouri some days ago.

Mr. P. A. Milner died last Friday.

Was seventy years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

Mr. Gilbert Bennett and wife, Knuckles, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Bill Hill, Hartford, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. B. McConnell and wife were called to Beverly last week on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Buskell.

Mr. F. L. Sandefur was mixing with his many friends here last week.

Rev. W. U. Miller began a series of meetings here Sunday.

Mr. Nathan Coleman, of near here, is very sick.

Mr. Reese Curtis has bought a farm of Mr. Jo Ross and moved to same.

Mr. Dan Barnes has moved to his farm.

Two Attempts in One Year.

Owingsville, Ky., March 25.—The second attempt within a year was made this morning about 2 o'clock to rob the Deposit Bank at Salt Lick.

The explosions were heard by citizens, resulting in the first and second doors being blown off. The first door was blown through the two-foot brick wall of the vault. The three explosions were heard by citizens, who frightened the robbers away before any money was secured.

There was \$5,000 in cash in the bank, and \$5,000 had just been drawn out by the oil men at Ragland. The general store of Ratliff Bros., near by, was also entered. Several sacks were stolen, but nothing else was taken. Tools were found at the bank with which the burglars entered the vault. The building was entered by a rear window.

Several towns in Kentucky were telegraphed to for bloodhounds, but none could be secured. Two were finally secured from Kenova, W. Va., and the Chief of Police arrived from that town with them. They took up the scent in the presence of hundreds of people.

WEST POINT.

The Baptist people contemplate building a new church here soon, which is badly needed.

Miss Abba Eversly went to Louisville last Sunday to engage in the millinery business.

Mr. Will Brown and wife, of Centertown, were in this neighborhood last week.

Wheat and grass are looking well in this neighborhood.

Miss Jessie Tatum entertained a few of her friends Thursday night.

Miss Nellie Tichenor entertained a few of her friends Wednesday night.

Miss Verda Ashby, of Rockport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. Lindley.

Mr. J. B. Maddox went to Louisville Monday.

Mr. L. H. Condict, of Livermore, visited his father, Mr. W. F. Condict, Sunday.

Messrs. Tilden Taylor and Harvey Condict visited Mr. Sherman Condict, of Hefflia, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Montgomery is teaching a successful spring school at Wolf Branch.

Mr. L. W. Tichenor went to Hartford last Friday.

Mr. J. C. Lindley went to Hartford Monday.

Mr. J. C. Igleheart went to Centertown Thursday.

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A great medical discovery. Cures Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble. For sale by all druggists.

A FATAL WOUND.

Tom Overby, a Delaware Boy,
Shot in the Bowels.

The second accident in a week in which a boy and a gun played a part, is reported from Delaware, says Monday's Owensboro Inquirer.

Late Saturday afternoon Tom Overby and two other boys of his own age, which is between twelve and fifteen years, went out on the back water above Delaware. Overby had an old pistol and the other boys had firearms of some sort, with which they hoped to get a shot at some ducks. The Overby boy had his pistol tied around his neck with a string, which was used as a belt, and when about a mile from home, while attempting to get over a fence, the pistol was discharged. The ball took effect about two inches below the navel and little to the right, ranging directly back.

He fell off the fence and his companions thought that he was killed, being too much frightened to attempt to do anything for him. Finally one or two of them ran home and told what had happened. The father of the boy and some other men went as quickly as they could to the spot where the wounded boy lay and carried him home, the distance they had to go being something more than a mile. It was considerably more than an hour after the shooting before the boy could receive medical attention, and all this time he was bleeding internally.

The boy is a son of John Overby, the blacksmith at Delaware, and is a bright and popular lad.

LATER.—The boy is dead.

CENTERTOWN.

Mrs. James Carter spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Providence neighborhood.

Mr. W. A. Rooker and family moved to Calhoun last Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Allen went to Calhoun Saturday.

Messrs. George White and J. H. Addington, of Smallhous, were here on business Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Smith, of Hartford, was here on legal business last week.

Messrs. L. C. Taylor and F. J. Jensen, of Matanzas, were here on business last week.

Messrs. Charlie Taylor and J. B. Rogers, of Beaver Dam, were here Monday prospecting for trade.

Mr. S. A. Bratcher, of Matanzas, was mixing with our business men this week.

Mr. F. L. Sandefur, Circuit Clerk candidate, was hustling with us this week.

Mr. J. A. Renner, our efficient postmaster, is out again.

Brown & Ross have moved their stock of goods into the W. A. Rooker store.

Mr. Owen Cash visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Rowe is home again from his trip after new goods.

Slashed Wife With a Knife.

Joseph Poore, a miner at Deanfield, was arrested at that place yesterday, charged with cutting and wounding his wife. Poore has announced his intention of entering a plea of guilty at his trial.

Poore and his wife engaged in some sort of debate, in which Poore attempted to clinch the argument against her with cold steel, delivered in the region of the neck, but poor Mrs. Poore threw up her hand and saved her neck.

Resolutions on the Death of Sister Sarah Thomas.

Whereas, God in his wonderful wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved sister of Cane Run church, who departed this life February 9, 1903, age 66 years. She professed religion at 18 years of age and joined Cane Run Baptist church and has lived a faithful member until her death.

Resolved, 1st. That we, as a committee of Cane Run church, unite with the same in extending to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their sorrow in the loss of their companion and mother, knowing there is a vacancy in their hearts which cannot be filled.

Resolved, 2nd. That by her death the husband has lost an affectionate wife, the children a loving mother, and the church a faithful member and the community a kind friend.

Resolved, 3rd. That we beseech the bereft family to submissively bow to the divine will of God, knowing that he doeth all things well.

Resolved, 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on Cane Run church book, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be furnished the county papers for publication.

PHEBE E. CHRISTIAN, } Com.
SARAH E. CHRISTIAN, }
MAGGIE L. CHRISTIAN, }

Dying Woman's Vision.

Morrison, N. J., March 24.—Mrs. J. M. Reeve, of Sacasuna, who had been in a trance for five days, is dead. A few minutes before she died and while the family were at the bedside, she opened her eyes and said in a clear but faint voice: "Too long has my spirit been held in this temple of clay. Friends, loved one, in the great beyond there is peace and happiness; I am of it and I see you all, know you all and tell you that we shall meet over there. Father and mother, all are with me now. Good-bye."

Mrs. Reeve closed her eyes, breath-

ed softly for a few minutes, the respirations becoming fainter and fainter until they ceased altogether.

DUNDEE.

Mr. Byron Wedding was in Hartford the first of the week.

Mr. Will Spronl is in Louisville purchasing spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ream Smith, Fordville, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Sadie Skaggs entertained a few of her friends Thursday night.

Mr. H. C. Acton left Monday for Louisville to purchase spring goods.

Miss Sallie Johnson visited her parents near Beech Valley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Wedding and son, Master Harry, visited Mrs. Wedding's parents, at Renrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Bean is in Louisville purchasing spring millinery goods.

One of our hustling young business men, Mr. Willie Hurt, left Monday for Hartford, where he has accepted a position in the Economy Dry Goods Store. Mr. Hurt has held a position for several years with A. R. Renrow & Co. He leaves a number of friends who wish him much success.

Mr. Andrew Renrow is in Louisville this week.

Quite a pleasant day was passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bean, who entertained a number of relatives and friends. Among those present were: Mr. Ream Smith and family, Dr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Arment and little daughter, Mr. Byron Bean and family.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. William D. Park died suddenly at his home, near Barretts Ferry, Saturday morning about one o'clock. Up to the moment of his death Mr. Park was believed to be in excellent health. He worked all day Friday and retired without complaining, at his usual hour for retiring, that night.

About one o'clock in the morning he got up, but returned to his bed within a minute or so and died at once. His remains were laid to rest in the Centry graveyard Sunday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Walker, at the residence.

Mr. Park was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and children. William Park was an exemplary citizen, an earnest christian and leaves many friends behind him. THE REPUBLICAN extends condolence to the bereaved family.

SMALLHOUS.

Messrs. B. L. Taylor and Otto Kimbley, who are attending school at Hartford, were the guests of their parents Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. C. C. Kimbley and W. G. Harris spent a few days in Hartford last week.

Prof. W. D. Maddox, of Rockport, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Overton, who spent the past week with her father, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Naugle Lawrence.

Mrs. S. T. Hunter, a mention of whose illness appeared in last week's paper, is able to be out again.

Miss Enlah Addington is visiting in Muthenburgh county.

Miss Sallie Hunt, who has been absent for quite awhile, has returned home.

Mr. A. M. Hunt, our popular merchant, will go to Louisville this week to buy spring goods.

Mr. Leslie Talley is visiting friends and relatives at Horton.

The "pie party" given by Miss Annie Taylor Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Sam Bilbro, Sr., West Point, attended church at Smallhous Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at the Smallhous Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Edgar D. Maddox, of Centertown, was in our midst Saturday.

Rev. Lowery Tichenor, of West Point, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Fulkerson, Saturday and Sunday, and attended church at Smallhous.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Bishop, were here Sunday.

The Sunday School will begin at the Baptist church April 5th.

Condition is Alarming.

The condition of Dr. A. D. James, United States Marshal, has become alarming. Information was received yesterday that his recovery is doubtful. At first Dr. James was attacked with grip, and pneumonia was threatened. However, he recovered from that attack, only to suffer a renewal of old complications. He has grown steadily worse, and at present is in a precarious condition. He is at his home in Penrod.—Courier-Journal.

Balm-in-Royal.

Rev. T. H. Balm-in, of Sunnydale, and Mrs. Lucinda Royal, of Fordville, were married at the residence of Mr. M. J. Holbrook, in Fordville, Wednesday, Rev. B. F. Jenkins presiding over the ceremony. Rev. Balm-in is a well known Baptist minister of Ohio county and lived, until recently, near Cromwell. Mrs. Royal was the widow of the late W. N. Royal, and is an accomplished lady.

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Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GIRL LEFT TO DIE

Found Alone and a Maniac on a
Deserted Island.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—Deputy Sheriff George Wilson, of Smithland, Livingston county, arrived in the city with Laura Oliver, a pretty young woman, whom he placed in the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane. She had been adjudged a lunatic the day before.

The case is indeed a sad one and little can be learned about the girl's parents. Several days ago, several men were attracted to an island formed by the high water near Vicksburg, Livingston county, a small place six miles above Smithland, by the cries of distress from a woman, who was found to be all alone on the island and without food or shelter. She was thinly clad and could give no information about herself except that she was Laura Oliver and her father was Sam Oliver of McCreary Station. She is violent at times toward herself and tears her hair and bites her arms and wrists. After the men had taken her off the island and brought her to Smithland nothing was done for several days in order that communication might be had with her people, but nothing was heard from them and she was duly tried and adjudged a lunatic.

It is not known how long she had been on this island, and it is supposed that she was put off a shanty boat. Deputy Sheriff Wilson has been trying to get the woman to talk, but has not succeeded. It is thought that she might have been sane until put on the island and that the desperation of the situation drove her wild. No one knew anything about McCreary Station, but an effort will be made to find the place and notify her parents. If they can be found, what has been done with the girl. She appears to be old, but says she is only 23 years of age.

Heavy Fine.

Dessie Morgan was arraigned in Judge Miller's court Wednesday, charged with fornication, and fined \$500. The fine was suspended for ten days to give the woman an opportunity to leave the county.

The Morgan woman, who is about thirty years old, came of a respectable Hancock county family, who live near Askins Station, on the Irvington and Fordville branch of the Texas railroad. When about eighteen years old she married a poor, but hardworking young man named Morgan, who deserted her a few years later on account of her abandoned conduct. After her husband deserted her the woman sunk from depth to depth until she finally took up her residence about a year ago with the colored people of Hayti, and was charged by the grand jury at its recent sitting, with living with Hez Carter, a colored man.

The woman was arrested last week and lodged in jail until Wednesday, when she had a hearing before Judge Miller with the result stated above.

She is approaching motherhood, and the officials are anxious for her to leave the county and upon her promise that she would do so the fine was suspended for ten days.

Strange as it may seem to the read-

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The greatest nation in the world is the greatest consumer of coffee.

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"During the Civil War I contracted heart disease, and in 1866, while living in the grand old town of Lexington, Va., I grew so much worse, I left there with my wife to visit my sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Kirby, at Roanoke, Va. While I said nothing to anyone I never expected to live to return to the dear old town. On reaching Mrs. Kirby's she insisted I should try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I procured a few bottles of it, also the Nervine and Tonic. After using one or two bottles, I could see no improvement, and I despaired of ever being better, but my faithful wife insisted on keeping it up, which I did. Improvement soon began in earnest and I took in all fifteen or sixteen bottles. I was restored to perfect health and while I am 70 years old, I am comparatively a boy. You see, I am a benefactor, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to suffering humanity."—J. L. SLAVOFFER, Salem, Va.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

er, after the above statements, Dessie Morgan is a white woman of average appearance and intelligence and dresses with some attention to her toilet.

Hez Carter, her negro paramour, pleaded guilty at the same time and was fined \$50 which he will either pay or work out on the streets at \$1 a day.

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In the Inquirer-Republican Rubber Tire Buggy Contest.

Miss Lella Hunter 4 250
Miss Jessie Reynolds 1 131
Miss Bessie Loyd 1 601
Miss Laura Morton 1 408
Miss Bessie Barnes 1 212
Miss Nancy Smith 8 23
Miss Lydia Tichenor 7 10
Miss Mattie Bean 6 14
Miss Eva Martin 6 12
Miss Sophia Miles 6 10
Miss Ida Addington 6 8
Miss Eva Taylor 5 10
Miss Eulah Bennett 4 12
Miss Lydia Tichenor 4 8
Miss Jennie Armstrong 4 6
Miss Gussie Woodard 2 8

Sick Headache?
Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers. 25c. All druggists.

Call for a Senatorial Convention.
At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of the 7th Senatorial District, held at Beaver Dam, Ky., December 20, 1902, it was ordered that a convention be held in each of the voting precincts in said district on Saturday, July 11, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the county seat of each county in said district on Monday, July 13, 1903, at 1 p. m., which county conventions shall elect delegates to attend a district convention to be held at Hartford, Ky., Saturday, July 18, 1903, at 1 p. m., to nominate a candidate for State Senator in said district. The representation in the county convention shall be one delegate each 25 or fraction over 12 votes cast for McKinley for President in 1900; and the basis of representation in the district convention shall be one vote each for McKinley for President in 1900. The candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast in said district convention shall be declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of State Senator in said district.

NICHOLAS BARRASS, Ch'm'n.
M. S. RAGLANE, Sec'y.

Call for Convention.
At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county, held at Hartford, Ky., January 5, 1903, it was ordered that precinct conventions be held in the various voting precincts of the county on Saturday, April 4, 1903, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a district convention to be held at Hartford, Ky., on Monday, April 6, 1903, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Representative and Circuit Court Clerk. It is also ordered that the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast in said convention shall be declared the Republican nominee of said convention. It is further ordered that the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each twenty-five or fraction over twelve votes cast for McKinley in 1900. On this basis the several precincts are entitled to the following representation in said convention, viz:

East Hartford 7
West Hartford 5
Beda 4
Sulphur Springs 6
Magan 8
Cromwell 3
Cool Springs 3
North Rockport 4
South Rockport 4
Select 5
Horse Branch 7
Rosine 2
East Beaver Dam 4
West Beaver Dam 6
McHenry 8
Centertown 6
Smallhous 2
East Fordville 2
West Fordville 2
Etanville 4
Shreve

Spring Greetings!

While winter hangs heavily onto the outside world, glimpses of springtime are to be seen in FAIR & CO'S BIG DRY GOODS STORE. They are showing their new line of Madras Waistings, Embroideries, Lace, Gingham, Percales, Etc. A splendid time to select them, and certainly no better time could be found to make them up.

Embroidery Specials.

One lot, about 500 yards, of Cambric Embroideries, width running from one-half to 2 1/2 inches, select patterns, good washable edges, widths that sell everywhere for 8c and 10c, **Our Special Price is 5c.**

One lot, 500 yards, same as above, handsome patterns, widths running from 3 to 6 1/2 inches, nothing in other stores like them for less than 25c, **Our Special Price is 15c.**

Embroidery Accompaniments.

Choice line of Nainsook Insertions, Trimmings, Medallions, Etc., to match any of our Embroideries.

Our stock of Bleached Muslins, such as Hope, Masonville, Fruit-of-Loom, Lonsdale Cambrics, Long Cloth, Etc., was never in better condition. Come to headquarters for material for your Underwear. It will be a pleasure for you to select them here.

Spring Suitings.

Nothing better for the early spring waist than Madras; certainly there is no goods that looks neater. Full 32 inches wide, good fast colors, big variety of solid shades and stripes, goods that sell readily over all retail counters for 15c, **Our Special Price is 10c.**

All wool for Skirting, 38 inches wide, new shades of light gray, Oxford, green and navy blue, all right for a spring skirt, worth 65c anywhere, **Our Special Price is 50c.**

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Yours truly,
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Hartford, Ky.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Potato Onions at Carson Bros.
Read Davless Co. Bk. & Tr. Co. ad.
New Silks for waists at Fair & Co's.
See Carson & Co. for ready-made skirts.

Lunches at City Restaurant from 10c up.

Latest fad in Belts—see them at Fair & Co's.

City Restaurant for an up-to-date meal or lunch.

New Belt Pins—latest novelties—at Fair & Co's.

Best markets affords at City Restaurant. Come and see.

Mr. J. W. Hurt, Barretts Ferry, was in town Wednesday.

Pretty line Turnovers—grape patterns, etc., at Fair & Co's.

If you want the worth of your money trade with Carson & Co.

Don't fail to see our ready-made skirts.

Mr. M. M. Coyle, a tinner, who recently located here, is seriously ill at his rooms in the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. S. T. Daniel, Olaton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. F. L. Sandefur was among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Hale, Fordsville, was in Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Stom, of Paradise, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Samuels, Westerfield, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. N. C. Daniel, of Cromwell, has moved to Beaver Dam.

Mr. M. J. Williams, of Ceralvo, called on us Tuesday.

Clumy Lace—newest waist trimmings, at Fair & Co's.

Mr. Nicholas Barrass, Taylor Mines, was in town Sunday.

Pearl shirt waist set—pins attached—25c, at Fair & Co's.

Fresh Oysters and Fish at City Restaurant and served in latest styles.

Mr. Mack Ragland is visiting friends at Rosine and Horse Branch.

Sheriff C. P. Keown went to Fordsville Tuesday and returned yesterday.

Ex Assessor G. Davis Royal, of Fordville, dropped in to see us Monday.

Miss Vada Smith, of Cromwell, is the guest of the family of Mr. R. B. Martin.

Miss Maude Casler, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. A. F. Stanley.

New Gingham, Madras Cloth, White Mercerized Cloth for waists at Fair & Co's.

Attorney Ernest Woodward was in McHenry on legal business Monday and Tuesday.

Judge R. R. Wedding has rented and moved into the office over Ohio County Bank.

Mr. T. S. Marks, who has been in Owensboro for several days, returned home yesterday.

Arbin Petty will clean and press your suits in an up-to-date manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Allen Gray, of the Victory neighborhood, remembered THE REPUBLICAN kindly Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Maury, Livermore, visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maury, the first of the week.

Ask to see our new spring Shoes, Strap Slippers and Oxfords.

MRS. SARA COLLINS SMITH.

Please bring my spirit level home as you promised to do.

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See our trimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. The prices will astonish you.

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We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Best toilet soap in Hartford at Carson Bros.

Mr. V. B. Morton, Ceralvo, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Miller, Olaton, was in town yesterday.

Our stock is full of the world's best. CARSON & CO.

Mr. Robert Shultz, Narrows, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Jas. H. Thomas, Beaver Dam, was in town Wednesday.

Mount Mellick, Mercerized Embroidery Floss at Fair & Co's.

Nicest line of Candles, Cakes and Fruits in Hartford at City Restaurant.

The celebrated Ames buggy will be handled here this season by Taylor & Lewis.

For Cheese, Sausage, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, &c. go to City Restaurant.

Mr. Ernest Tweddell left yesterday for St. Louis to accept a position in a grocery store.

Mr. E. W. Render, Livermore, was in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Don't fail to see our new Gingham and Wash Silks for Shirt Waists. CARSON & CO.

If you want the best Buggy made, at living prices, buy the Ames from Taylor & Lewis.

City Restaurant handles the nicest line of Goods in Hartford. Everything the very best.

People buy their Groceries from Carson Bros. because they get the best goods for the least money.

Louis Griffin (colored) was arraigned in Police Court Tuesday, charged with crap shooting. He was acquitted.

Mrs. Belle Tabor, who has been visiting friends at Versailles for some time, has returned to her home near town.

Miss Mattie Bennett has returned to her position in the Ohio County Bank, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Rhoads left Tuesday for Louisville and Cincinnati to purchase the spring stock for C. J. Rhoads' store.

More Ames buggies are sold in Ohio county each season than all other makes combined. Sold by Taylor & Lewis.

Mr. Gilbert Dodson, who has been soldiering in the Philippines for the past two years, returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. A. C. Leach has sold his stock of goods, at Cromwell, to Mr. T. C. Pirtle. Mr. Leach will move to Beaver Dam next week.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Spring Lick, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Thomas for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Willie Hurt, formerly with A. R. Renfrow & Co., at Dundee, has accepted a position as salesman in the Economy Dry Goods Store.

Mr. S. T. Barnett has sold his interest in the S. T. Barnett & Co's meat shop to Mr. J. C. Riley, who will conduct the business at the same stand.

Don't fail to see our line of Millinery. The most stylish hat ever brought to town, and the cheapest.

MRS. SARA COLLINS SMITH.

We want your Hens, Chickens, Eggs, Feathers, Bacon, Lard, Beans, Dried Apples in fact all kinds of good Country Produce. CARSON & CO.

National Bank Examiner J. M. McIntosh, of Connorsville, Ind., was here Tuesday and examined the books of the First National Bank, and pronounced them O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rowan, who recently took charge of the Commercial Hotel, are giving splendid satisfaction to the public and we are glad to have them with us.

We have a case of genuine flannel commonly called 2-faced Canton flannel, put up in 50 bundles that we sell for \$1 per bundle; this would make it 5c per yard.

CARSON & CO.

Mr. Commodore Ashley, who operates the stage line from Hartford to Owensboro, will resume his regular trips to-day. On account of the impossible condition of the road the stage has not been running for several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Moore returned from Evansville yesterday.

New Shoes and new Oxfords for ladies and for men. CARSON & CO.

Supt. James DeWeese returned yesterday from Herbert, where he had been to consolidate the Miller and Sonwood districts.

See Arbin Petty's nice line of samples and prices before you buy your Spring and Summer Suits. Office over Ohio County Bank.

Mrs. A. J. Casey and two young sons, who have been visiting relatives in Hartford, left for their home at Clarksville, Tenn., yesterday.

Shanks Brooklyn, Jess Baird and Andrew Render were fined \$10.00 and costs each in City Court Monday, on a charge of breach of the peace.

Mr. F. M. Westerfield sold, yesterday, to Mr. Dndley Ford the part of his farm on the South side of the Hartford and Beaver Dam road, about sixty acres, for \$27.50 an acre.

President R. H. Hankins of Central Business College, Hartford, has not been well for sometime and has gone to the home of his parents in Muhlenberg county to recuperate his health.

Mrs. John B. Foster, who has been sick for several weeks, was operated on for abdominal trouble Wednesday, and her physicians think she is getting along very nicely now and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. J. N. Havens, of Arnold, has bought the stocks of goods of Jo Kahn and A. Havens, at Cromwell. Mr. Havens has combined the two stores into one business which he will conduct in the A. Havens house.

Miss Conise, a trained nurse from Owensboro, came over Wednesday to attend Mrs. John B. Foster. Miss Conise is a very pleasant lady as well as an expert nurse, and Mr. Foster and the physicians are well pleased with her care of the patient.

We should be glad to have our correspondents write regularly each week. Communications must reach us not later than Wednesday to insure publication. No communication can be published unless the real name of the writer is attached.

J. C. Riley has purchased S. T. Barnett's interest in the meat business, and Gus and Wallace will continue the business at the same place. Go and see them or call over either 'phone and they will treat you right. They deliver goods.

We desire to thank the people of our community for their many acts of kindness shown our daughter, Mary, during her sickness and their kind expressions of sympathy for us at her death.

Very respectfully,
J. W. MORRIS,
FRISCILLA MORRIS.

Sam Bach, Hartford's popular bargain merchant, has rented the store house now occupied by Mr. J. W. Ford on South Market street, and will move his large stock of goods into it this spring. Mr. Ford is rehabilitating the old Williams building just below Field's stable and will move his feed store there as soon as improvements to the house are completed.

A house on the farm of Mr. W. T. Tilford occupied by Mr. R. D. Douglas burned early yesterday morning. The family awoke just in time to escape with their lives and lost everything but the clothing they wore. The house was insured, but Mr. Douglas had no insurance on his household goods. Mr. Douglas is a poor man and will feel the loss of his property.

MURDERER HIDING

In Abandoned Mine at Render and Posse With Bloodhounds Hot on His Trail.

While passing the opening to an abandoned room in Render mines late Wednesday evening, a miner saw far back in a worked out room the negro, Ben Rogers, who killed Al Chien at Render several days ago, and who has since been missing.

At the time Rogers was discovered he had a lighted lantern in his hand but extinguished it immediately when he saw the miner's light. The report was at once brought up and a strong guard was placed at the mine shaft Wednesday night.

Early yesterday morning Marshal Stevens, of Beaver Dam, was sent for and he came down with his blood hounds to join in the search for Rogers.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a posse of eighteen well armed men accompanied by Marshal Stevens and his blood hounds entered the mines to begin the search for the murderer.

All day long yesterday they kept up the search, but on account of the numberless recesses in the mine the searching party was unable to locate the murderer. About 4 o'clock the posse gave up the search and came out.

Additional evidence that Rogers is in the mine, has been discovered and work in the mines has been suspended until Rogers is apprehended. This morning stifling volumes of smoke will be turned into the mine and kept up until the culprit turns up at the shaft, which, in the meantime, will be heavily guarded. Sheriff Keown is on the scene and will undoubtedly bring in the imprisoned murderer before tonight.

LOVIE AND SELLIE

Ransack J. W. King's Residence at McHenry and Box up His Household Goods and Leave.

Loving Lovie Moore, whose former husband came here from Missouri last week and had J. W. King arrested at McHenry for stealing his wife, took her other man, Sellie Douglas, after King had been locked in jail, and went out to McHenry Thursday evening, broke into King's house, where they spent the night, and the next morning packed up the most of King's household effects, took them to the depot and shipped them to Missouri, after which loving Lovie and her man Sellie took a passenger train for the same point.

After Lovie and Sellie had dreamed sweet dreams in King's downy bed, they awoke with the lark Friday morning and proceeded to pack, for transportation, everything in the house transportable. The beds and bedding were arranged in shipping shape, carpet tacks were hastily drawn, and the nice, new dollar-a-yard carpet nicely rolled, rusty stove-pipes were taken down and frying pans packed in straw, and pretty much everything else worth its freight to Columbia, Missouri, was carted to the depot by 10 o'clock that morning.

Lovie and Sellie are doubtless rejoicing that they got enough goods from the King domicile to pay the expense of Sellie's trip to the "Land of the free and home of the brave."

FEARFULLY MANGLED

Was the Body of Barrett Bratcher by an I. C. Train Near Horse Branch.

Barrett Bratcher was run over and killed by a passenger train on the Owensboro branch of the Illinois Central railroad, near Horse Branch, Sunday night.

Bratcher's home was near Horse Branch, but he had spent the day at Leach in company with a number of friends, and all had been drinking heavily. While on his way home Sunday night, Bratcher laid down on the track and went to sleep, using the rail for a pillow, when the south bound train, which was running on schedule time, ran over him, completely severing his head from his body and literally grinding his body into pulp. His head rolled down the dump and presented a gruesome spectacle to the train crew when they came back to take up the mangled remains.

The train was just rounding a sharp curve, when Engineer Ash discovered Bratcher's body across the track and he was unable to stop his train until it had ground his flesh to shreds.

Bratcher was about fifty-five years old and came to Horse Branch a few years ago from Leitchfield. He leaves a wife and children.

Recent Real Estate Transfers.

I. N. Gidcomb to A. B. Renfrow, 90 acres on the waters of Halls creek, \$950.

Nancy S. King to Robt. C. Taylor, one lot in Hartford, \$45.

Leo Medcalf to C. C. Midkiff, one acre on the water of Wolf Pen Run for \$12.

Leo Medcalf to Columbus Johnson, 1 1/2 acres for \$20.

J. W. Right to Columbus Johnson, one house and lot on Wolf Pen Run for \$80.

W. S. Gaines to C. C. Brown, one lot in Fordville for \$60.

G. B. Likens to Rowan Holbrook, 40 acres on Rough river for \$400.

Wayne Paxton to C. W. Stevens, 200 acres on Cromwell and Beaver Dam road for \$2345.

Daniel Brooks to C. W. Haynes, 22 acres on Panther creek for \$324.

Belle Tabor to Shelby Hand, house and lot in Horse Branch for \$50.

O. R. Tinsley to Thomas C. Stratton, 20 acres for \$105.

Martha E. Shields to J. T. Shields, 23 acres for \$110.

J. C. Royal to Floyd Phillips, two tracts, containing 23 acres, for \$750.

James A. Ballard to Jas. T. Davis, 8 acres on Halls creek for \$52.50.

James M. Soaper and John N. Soaper to J. A. Bellamy, C. A. Kelley and A. P. Kelley, 50 acres on waters of North Panther creek for \$2,000.

Judith A. Sanderfur to George T. Cain, one-tenth interest in 53 acres for \$30.

Mary E. Hoehmer to G. W. Spurrie, 52 acres for \$300.

Thomas M. Bell to George E. Barr, 188 acres for \$3,600.

Belle Smith to William Lynch, two lots in Beaver Dam for \$2,750.

W. P. Sanderfur to Cal Barrah, one lot in Cromwell for \$20.

Death at Rockport.

Mr. Mansfield Williams, aged about 60 years, died at Rockport last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock of kidney trouble. He was a Free Mason and was buried by that order Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Sawyer Wanted.

WANTED—A first-class sawyer and allround yardman for sawmill and lumber yard. Good wages and a steady job for the right man. Must come well recommended.

H. C. POWERS,
Narrows, Ky.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." Mrs. S. H. NEAL, McCray, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BIG STAVE FACTORY

Indiana Firm to Build a Large Slack Barrel Stave Factory Here in the Spring.

A Huntington, Indiana, Timber Company have representatives here negotiating for the purchase of 10,000 acres of timber for the manufacture of slack barrel staves.

Messrs. Partenhimer and Link, who arrived here Wednesday to inspect timber lands, are successful timber men, well known to some of our citizens who formerly lived in Indiana. These men are the chief stockholders in the company and have announced the erection here of a plant a certainty if the timber can be bought at reasonable figures.

Messrs. Partenhimer and Link, in company with Mr. Rowan Holbrook have spent two days in the timbered flats just across the river from town and the Indiana gentlemen are well pleased with the timber found and are encouraged by the land owners to believe that terms may be reached without difficulty.

A factory of this character would materially benefit the business interests of our town, and every citizen of Hartford should encourage the enterprise.

Beckham Won.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—As was expected by everybody, the Court of Appeals handed down its decision to-day affirming the judgment of Judge Cantrill in the cases of Meacham vs. Young and Young vs. Beckham. The points established by the two opinions are:

That the Democratic primary election was legally called.

That the primary election can be legally held.

That Beckham's name must go on the ballot.

Hudson-Jones Wedding.

Mr. Alfred Hudson and Miss Ella Jones were married at the residence of the bride, near Fordville, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. D. Hocker, of Owensboro, performed the ceremony. Mr. John Miles and Miss Artie Smith were the attendants. After the ceremony the young people boarded the Illinois Central train for Beaver Dam and arrived here about two o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their home in Hartford.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself.

Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Do not take this picture in the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.

goc. and \$1; all druggists.

HAT FLOATING

In the River at Paradise Tells the Sad Story of Jim Willis' Fate.

The finding of Jim Willis' hat floating in Green river, near Paradise, Friday afternoon, is the last message his friends have received from that luckless skiffman.

Willis lives at Rochester and Friday afternoon engaged to take a traveling man to Paradise in a skiff, which task he successfully performed.

At Paradise Willis stocked up with red liquor, that agent of death who has turned in so many orders to his employer, and started back to his home at Rochester. Later in the evening Willis' hat was found floating in the river, but his body, if drowned, has not yet been recovered.

One on the Officer.

Saturday afternoon every telephone station in Ohio county was warned to be on the lookout for a stolen horse which the thief had taken near Grayson Springs, and was supposed to be headed for Calhoun with his route of flight through Ohio county.

The horse was minutely described and every officer in the county, from sheriff to town marshal, was watching for the horse thief and the incidental \$50 reward that the state pays for such captives. The state pays only one dollar for the arrest of an assassin, but fifty dollars for the apprehension of a horse thief—hence this anxiety on the part of the officers.

A young man, who has been executing court orders for only a short time was in Cromwell about nightfall Saturday evening and observing a horse standing hitched to a post, that suited the description of the stolen one, he made some inquiry of a boy as to the ownership of the horse and was told that a man, he (the boy) did not know, ran the horse up to the river bank and rushed down to the river to catch a steamboat that was just pulling out from the shore.

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